

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of:**

NICHOLAS PAUL PETRILLO

**Group Art Unit: N/A**

**Examiner: N/A**

**For: ANGULAR MOUNTED OPTICAL  
CONNECTOR ADAPTOR FRAME**

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a

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is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on JUNE 20, 2001 as Serial No. 09/885,821.  
 said application having been amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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